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Our Case No. 11362/14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Paulman et al.)	
)	Examiner Tho V. Duong
Serial No. 09/918,922)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 3744
Filing Date: July 30, 2001)	
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For: Folded, Bent and Re-Expanded Heat)	
Exchanger Tubes and Assemblies)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amended claims and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 4.